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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THWARTING IDENTITY THEFT AND OTHER IDENTITY MISREPRESENTATIONS

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- Request for Extension of Time for One month(s) and fee of \$60.00
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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims								
22	-	22	=	0	x	0.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims								
6	-	6	=	0	x	0.00	=	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE								\$0.00
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